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MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright.



Sponsor 1 Member

Proud Past, Bright Future lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Sponsor 25 Members Receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line golf simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



One team. One Moose.

We need your support.

We're thrilled to share some exciting updates on all the great things happening at the Moose Lodge.

Our new year started May 1st.

The men and women who have stepped up to be the Board of Officers for our great lodge will be giving many hours of their time and lots of their energy over the next twelve months. Please support them in any way you can.

Also, we don't want to forget to give a big shoutout to our wonderful volunteers. Whether it's through donating their time working, cleaning, or donating resources, we couldn't do what we do without them.

Keep an eye out for future emails with more details on how you can help make YOUR LODGE an even greater place to be.

You can **check out our upcoming events:** we hope to have something for everyone to enjoy. And if you have some suggestions for additional events please contact one of this years board of officers.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

July is here, and it's almost time for the Moose Legion Celebration. We have been working hard to get everything in place. We still have a need for more volunteers. Please consider helping during that time, if you are able. We are also having one more clean-up day on Saturday July the 15th 9:00 AM to noon if you can help on that day.

The Moose International Conference in Reno Nevada was very informative, and a report was given at the last membership meeting. If you have not attended a meeting, I would like to invite you to do so, they really are not that bad. The next Lodge meeting will be July 12th at 7:30 PM

I would like to congratulate the Sooner Moose Legion conferral team on the 1st place finish, way to go! You can see the Champions in action on Sunday July the 23rd if you come to the Moose Legion Conferral. Also, congratulations are in order to Linda Franklin from the Enid Chapter for being appointed as a member of the Women of the Moose International Higher Degree Board.

We had two Lodges in the Association that received Premiere Lodge Award this year. With your help, we could be receiving Premier Lodge in New Orleans in July of next year. One of the best ways to help achieve that goal is to sign new members, so invite your friends and family to join.

I do appreciate all who volunteer and thank you for your help.

Patricia Ribordy

From your Administrator

Hope to see lots of Moose support on the 4th of July parade. If you can't help in the parade, then at least come out and give our volunteers a shout out when they go by. Be proud to be a Moose member and let's show the community we are present.

We did receive word from Moose International about the approval on the sale of the cell phone tower easement. Rick King, the man making the decision, was in Reno with the rest of the over 2,000 Moose members that were in attendance. And he had to get caught up. Patricia as President, and I as Administrator, went to the conference. And now the Lodge qualifies to apply for grants through Moose International. Which could help with advertising the Lodge and repairing the property. Also, it is a qualification for the Premiere Lodge Award.

Thank You to everyone that helps around the Lodge, we can't do it without volunteers.

Thank You to supporters that come out and have a drink, eat a meal, sing karaoke, dance, and play Bingo, without supporters like you we cannot keep the doors open.

Jerry Ribordy,

Appointed Administrator

SOONER MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION

HUTCHINSON KS

July 21st thru 23rd, 2023

Friday, July 21

2pm-2am Social Quarters open
1pm Golf (Crazy Horse Golf Course. \$50 includes cart) Directions to course will be sent out closer to the time of Celebration.
3pm-8pm Registration- \$10 for Moose Legionnaires \$5 for Moose Legion supporters. Candidates free.
5:45pm-7:30pm Pork Chop Dinner \$15
8pm-12am Texas Hold-em (Meeting room), Karaoke in the Ballroom

Saturday, July 22

8am-2am Social Quarters open
8am-6pm Registration- \$10 for Moose Legionnaires \$5 for Moose Legion supporters. Candidates free.
8am-10am Breakfast- Breakfast burritos \$5
9am-10am Executive Board of Directors Meeting (Meeting Room)
9:30am Women activities (In the Social Quarters)
10am-11am General Meeting and Assistant Secretaries meeting (Ball Room)
11am-2pm Lunch- Taco Bar \$12
12pm Council of Higher Degree Board meeting
12:30pm Council of Higher Degree General Meeting
1:30 pm Ritual Team Auction- Please bring your items with you to help support our fantastic team.
1:30pm-5pm Inventory Reduction Time
3pm 9 ball Tournament, Human Slot Machine
5pm-7:00pm Fried chicken supper \$15- Summer Beach Themed evening
7:30pm Texas Hold-em (Meeting room)
8pm-11pm Singer Rusty Rierson -Free with Registered Celebration Credentials -all others \$10 at the door

Sunday, July 23

8am Lodge and Social Quarters open
8am-9am Donuts, coffee, juice, and milk
8am-10am Registration- \$10 for Moose Legionnaires \$5 for Moose Legion supporters.
Candidates free.
9am Candidate briefing (Meeting Room)
9:15am Moose Legion business meeting. Moose Legionnaires only (Ball Room)
10am Moose Legion information & Conferral Session (Ball Room)
Following the conferral there will be a District 1 meeting and an OSKMA planning meeting.
Noon Salad & sandwiches free

MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY FOR THIS WEEKEND.

SHUTTLE WILL BE PROVIDED. Call 620- 663-4281 for a ride.

PLEASE DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE

Thank you all for attending the Sooner Moose Legion Celebration at Hutchinson Kansas Moose Lodge.

Local Motels in the area are as follows:

Hampton Inn	Holiday Inn Express
1401 ½ East 11 th	911 Porter Street
(620) 665-9800	(620) 259-8656
Fairfield Inn & Suites	Days Inn & Suites
1111 N. Lorraine St.	1420 N. Lorraine St.
(620) 259-8787	(620) 665-3700
Comfort Inn & Suites	Baymont by Wyndam
1601 Super Plaza	1315 E 11th Ave
(620) 669-5200	(620) 888-4507



HUTCHINSON MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Just around the corner! That's right! A full weekend of fun, frolic, camaraderie and education will happen July 21-23 here in the Hutchinson Moose Lodge. Moose Legion members and dignitaries will be flocking to our lodge from all over Oklahoma, to join us for the quarterly Moose Legion Celebration. Patricia's committee has been preparing for this grandiose event for months now so all Moose Legion members will have the opportunity to participate in and experience an unforgettable weekend at our lodge. Not a Moose Legion member? Don't hesitate to ask how to become one...you won't be sorry! Also, we will be giving away a \$700.00 meat bundle (from the butcher shop of the winners choice...any city, any shop and you choose the meats) that weekend via a raffle...tickets available from Scott, in the office or in the social quarters.

The July 28th meal will be a potato bar with lots of toppings including meats, tossed salad and a not so surprising dessert. OMG YUM!!! See you there.

Thanks to everyone who supports the Hutchinson Moose Legion.

July 21-23...let's make it a special memory for all Sooner Moose Legion members and volunteers!

Scott Saylor, Hutchinson Moose Legion Chairman

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S NOTE for JULY

I'm going to start this month's note with a request. All Moose Legion members, all Lodge members and all Women of the Moose members interested in playing golf please sign up on the list that I will post on the bulletin board. We will play at Crazy Horse Golf Course on Friday July 21, 2023, beginning at 1 pm. The cost will be \$50 per person which includes a cart. This will be tied to the Moose Legion Celebration that will be in our Lodge July 21, 22 and 23, 2023. You MUST be current with your membership in order to play. We will have several out-of-town guests that will be playing also. Please be signed up by Wednesday July 19, 2023. Thank you in advance.

Next, I'd like to congratulate Papa Joe Groshong, from the Stillwater Lodge, and Dana Stanley, from the Duncan Lodge for being a part of the Gold Coat ceremony this last month at Mooseheart. Both gentlemen deserve to wear the Gold Coat as proud members of the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Again, Congratulation gentlemen.

Congratulations are in order for one of our own Lodge members. It was announced at the International Convention, in Reno NV, that Alfonso Hernandez was elevated to the Fellowship Degree. That is the next step up from a Legionnaire and one step below the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Congratulations Al on your advancement.

Next, we need to congratulate the #1 Ritual team in the Nation, The Sooner Moose Legion Ritual Team. Greg Carleton finished in 1st Place as Faith, Jim Morley finished 2nd as Charity, Gary Landers finished 3rd as Loyalty, J.C. Patton finished 4th as President, Trevor Hepner finished 4th as Orator and Roger Turner finished 5th as Hope. All of these gentlemen deserve our heartfelt congratulations for all the time and effort it takes to perform at the National level.

Lastly, let's give a big congratulations to the Enid Lodge and to the Cleveland County Service Center for achieving Premier Lodge status this year. It can be difficult to achieve this honor unless you have everyone pulling together to work as One Moose. Congrats to all.

Several Women of the Moose achieved some honors, but I don't have all the info to include in this Month's note. Will try to have everything for next month.

Raffle tickets are on sale now for the drawing at the Moose Legion Celebration to take place at our Lodge on the dates listed below. The winner will receive a gift certificate worth \$700.00 to a local meat market of their choice. The price of tickets will be \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. See Scott S or Tom G for tickets. You need not be present to win.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Celebration. If interested please see Patricia, Jerry or Tom.

We are also looking for volunteers to help decorate our float trailer for the July 4th parade. We will decorate on Monday July 3 at a location yet to be determined. If interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet or contact Tom.

The Annual Convention of the OSKMA will be held in the Duncan, OK Lodge, the weekend of August 17-20, 2023. I will post info as soon as I get it. Please plan to attend.

Dates to remember:

July 4- Parade float up Main Street. Line up at 9 am.**

July 7- Moose Legion Meeting, 8:10 pm

July 21, 22 & 23- Moose Legion Celebration at the
Hutchinson Lodge

August 17-20- OSKMA Annual Convention, Duncan OK Lodge

** (Received information about the parade lineup. We are assigned to **Group 2**. We will line up on the South side of Avenue B, going West from Washington St. to Monroe St. We start the lineup at 8 am. All participants need to be in line starting 8:00 am on Tuesday July 4. This means the truck, trailer and all motorcycles that are participating need to be in line at 8:00 am. All riders on the float need to be at the site by 9 am please.)

HUTCHINSON MOOSE LODGE #982 JULY CALENDAR 2023

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JAN DICK
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SYMPATHY

Jack Orr

THINKING OF YOU

Mary Gisick
Margaret Spellman
Cathy Hardman



SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

TUESDAY 5-8 PM
WEDNESDAY 5-8 PM
THURSDAY 5-8 PM
FRIDAY 5-11 PM
SATURDAY 6-11 PM

***Hours may be extended at bartender's discretion.

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY 5-8 pm
WEDNESDAY 5-8 pm
THURSDAY 10 am - 3 pm
FRIDAY 5-8



VOLUNTEERS

We greatly appreciate anyone who has volunteered whether it was in the kitchen, at Bingo, cleaning, maintenance, mowing, selling 50/50, baking pies, or any of the many other things that only get done because someone has volunteered to do it. Thank you! And thank you in advance for all that you continue to do.

BULL MOOSE

The Bull Moose is the current member who was the last person to sign up a new member into the Hutchinson Moose Lodge #982. They are entitled to one free drink each day they come into the lodge. They remain as the Bull Moose until another member signs up a new member thus becoming the Bull Moose.



Just One Call...Will Sell It All!



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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Some information from the International Conference in Reno, NV: The Women of the Moose Chapters last year raised \$1,617,908.00 for Moose Charities, \$1,388,000.00 for Mooseheart Schools, and \$1,161,080.00 in community service. Because we fund the Scholarship and Maintenance program, we are the reason that all 14 graduating Mooseheart students have a scholarship for college.

Per Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson: Chapter members may have diverse personalities, but they need to get along and work together. Find opportunities to have fun and raise money at the same time. Attitudes can cause trouble. Sometimes it is necessary to have a change of attitude.

Unfortunately, 104 Chapters of Women of the Moose closed last year. 8 of those Chapter were over 100 years old. They made it through several wars, the depression, 2 pandemics and yet they chose to cease to be a Chapter after all that.

On a personal note:

Please consider being more active as a Women of the Moose. We are still here, still going on, just not strong. There is strength in numbers. It's not that we don't have a nice number of Chapter members of course. It is that the number of those who help or hold office or chairperson positions or just show to the meetings is very low. And those of us that do show and do volunteer, are getting worn out, tired, and quite frankly depressed about the whole situation. Let's not be one of the Chapter's that closes when things get tough. Our Chapter is already over 50 years old. Let's stay around and have a grand party when our Chapter turns 100 years old!

Please consider stepping up and being an officer, chairperson, kitchen help, concession help. We will especially need volunteers for the coming supper. We will have an increased crowd for our Pork Chop Supper on July 21st with the Lodge hosting the Sooner Moose Legion Celebration.

Fraternally,

Patricia Ribordy

Past: Jr. Regent, Sr. Regent, Recorder, Treasurer, Chairman, etc.

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